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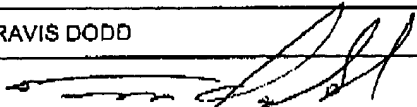
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A filter, comprising:
 - a light distribution component having an output side;
 - a plurality of array waveguides each defined by a ridge extending from a slab of a light transmitting medium positioned on a base, the array waveguides configured to deliver a light signal into the light distribution component such that the light signal is incident on the output side of the light distribution component;

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